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Merriman-Brewster.

Travis Park Methodist Church was a scene of an attractive wedding last evening when Miss Jessie Goodwin Brewster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brewster, became the bride of Henry E. Merriman of Hondo, the Rev. C. Wesley Webb performing the double ring ceremony. The church was artistically decorated for the occasion, the altar being covered in ferns and palms, with festoons of ivy entwined around the chancel rail. Fluffy bows of tulle marked the pews for the family. Preceding the ceremony Mrs. F. B. Ricks, cousin of the bride, sang "Oh Fair, Oh Sweet and Holy," after which Miss Stella Hollister played Lohengrin's wedding march for the entrance of the bridal party in the following order: Miss Minna Huffmeyer and George Carle of Hondo; Miss Blanch Folthouse and Eric Starnes of Hondo, and Miss Jessie Merriman of Hondo, and Lee Davis. The bride's maid wore floral frocks of white, elegantly, with beaded skirts, lace trimmed, and a corsage of rose anemone, their names were of white tulle trimmed in rose-pink and white, they carried baskets of sweet peas and ferns tied with large tulle bows; next entered the matron of honor, Mrs. Conrad Frey of Uvalde, wearing a frock of pale yellow taffeta and tulle and a picture hat of tulle with yellow sweet peas; she carried an arm bouquet of white sweet peas and ferns tied with yellow tulle. Mrs. Frey entered with Limer de Montel of Hondo. The maid of honor came next, gowned in rose often made Colonial style with a hat of white tulle and sweet peas; she carried a corsage of white sweet peas tied with tulle. Next came the little flower girl, Miss Roberta Pick, in a pretty frock of white organdy, lace edition, carrying a basket of rose petals which she scattered in the path of the bride. The bride entered with her father and was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, K. L. of Hondo. The bride wore an exquisite gown of white organdy with an overdress of real lace and a wide band of tulle and pearl trimmings; the long train was right at the shoulder with pearls, she wore a tulle veil with pleated blue and orange lace. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the parents for the bridal party, relatives and intimate friends. About 50 guests were present. On a table with a venetian lace cover was the bride's cake under charge of Misses Ruth Cain and Ernestine. The reception rooms were decorated in ivy and cut flowers, ferns and tulle. Misses Clara Huffmeyer, Miss Fusselman, Dee Crow and Miss Davis presided at the punch and the bride's book was under charge of Miss Margaret Schmitz and Mrs. M. B. Hutchinson. Assisting Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Brewster in serving were Mesdames John M. and W. J. Goodwin and C. H. Merriman left on late train for Orleans, and after June 1 will be home in Hondo. The bride's going gown was a midnight blue silk coal suit with hat, shoes and gloves of gray.—San Antonio Express, Tuesday, April 12.

Economics Clubs Convention.

Austin, Texas, April 12, 1916.

Dear Girls:

It is too late now to get railroad transportation, but all the railroads are going to put on very low excursion rates to San Antonio for "Fiesta Week" April 23rd to 29th, and I hope every girl will take advantage of the chance to attend the convention and see the Battle of Flowers.

We will meet in the pink room of the Hotel Texas on the morning of Friday, April 28 and open our convention. We will lunch at the Mexican restaurant at 12 o'clock and then have a trip around to see the Missions before the parade is started. We will have seats upon a nice big balcony where we can secure comfortable seats for 25c each. After the flower parade and the battle of flowers we will see some of the city. We will meet again in convention Saturday morning and adjourn at noon for lunch at the Gunter Hotel. We will be guests of Miss Florence Brackenridge Saturday afternoon at her won-

derful residence, and that

visit will be worth the expense of coming to San Antonio. There will be plenty to see every moment of the time, and we are going to have an excellent program too.

Now, every one try to come who can. As we will not secure free transportation you may be represented by as many delegates as you wish to send. There will be no restriction as to delegates. I am going to look for a big crowd. Remember, should you miss me or the chaperones at the station you are to go straight to the Gunter Hotel where you will be cared

for. Be sure to bring a written report, and be sure that you have some club work to report.

Sincerely yours,  
Mrs. J. L. Lawrence.

Dr. and Mrs. Liles Entertain.

The doors of Dr. and Mrs. Liles residence were thrown open to a few hours of enjoyment Saturday night in honor of the Senior Class of Yancey High School.

As the guests arrived they were ushered into the music room which was decorated in blue and gold, by the little misses. Luncheon and wine were served immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. Albert McClaugherty, where Mr. Albert McClaugherty, rendered several piano selections.

Conundrums were then given by each one present and Miss Hazel McCloud succeeded in guessing the largest number and was awarded the prize. Small books were then passed around entitled "My First Poem" with such words as Mrs. Liles saw fit to insert at the heading of each page. Miss Abbie Mae Williams seemed to be quite a poet for she won the prize.

After several games had been played the guests were then ushered into the beautifully decorated dining room where a salad course was served.

Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Liles, Misses Abbie Mae Williams, Hazel McCloud, Bertha Childress, Oma Bandy, their guest Miss Mabel Hollaway and little Misses Eunice and Willie Bell McClaugherty, Messrs. Albert Crandall, Ernest Wiemers, Henry Hard, Stanley McCauley and Roland Wilson.

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Base Ball News.

Base ball enthusiasts, and that means everybody in Hondo, are planning to put a strong team in the field again this year. Last year this town had the winning team in this western country, and the purpose this year is to put out even a stronger team than has ever previously worn a Hondo uniform.

A meeting of enthusiasts was held this week and preliminary steps taken to organize the team. We understand the business men of Hondo have guaranteed the necessary financial backing so essential to a successful team, and an early closing agreement, similar to the one entered into last year, will again be in force so as to enable all employees to attend the games.

That there is base ball talent among the young men of Hondo has been proven on many a hard-fought field, and that they will win new laurels on the diamond the coming season is the confident belief of our people.

The team, we understand, will begin practicing immediately, and about the first of May the stentorian voice of the umpire to "play ball" in the first match game of the season will be heard at de Montel Park.

Jacks For Sale.

For sale two Jacks, one 3 and the other 2 years old. Also one Jennett, six years old, with colt.

JOHN JINKEN,

Lacoste, Texas.

Ralph Windrow as a Debater. Hondo High 4, D'Hanis High 2.

Ralph Windrow of this city who is attending the San Marcos Baptist Academy is once more honored. In a debate that took place at the Academy Monday, April third, between the Academy and Coronado, Ralph displayed his oratorical talent for the second time this year.

Resolved: "That the United States should adopt Wilson's plan of preparedness," was the subject of debate. Ralph upheld the negative side of the question, which as all people who have read up on the question know is the unpopular side, but his convincing arguments and easy flow of words held the audience spell bound. It could well be seen that his speech was carefully worked out and it was not without deep thought and careful observation that it gained as high a pitch as it really did. Judging from the amount of applause he received when he addressed the chairman, Ralph was undoubtedly the favorite of the audience.

This young orator is a boy of whom Hondo and the Baptist Academy can be very proud. He is a favorite in the school and all who know him look up to him as a model boy. He is an excellent student and his record in the Academy is an enviable one. We look forward for great accomplishments from this youth.

This debate in which Ralph and his colleagues won the unanimous decision, was the first annual contest between Coronado Institute and the Academy. It was a pronounced defeat for Coronado. —CONTRIBUTED.

Drilling Rig of Hondo Oil and Gas Company Due to Arrive To-Day.

J. W. Kemp and Lee Lynam due to arrive here from the Alta Vista field to-day, where they have been for several days looking after the losing of the rig which is to drill the oil well on the Toby Koch tract.

They were delayed a day or two longer than they had expected, caused by the railroad company failing to get the cars set. However, the rig is loaded now and has been shipped and if it makes proper connections in San Antonio it is due to arrive here Saturday or Sunday.

The drilling crew has also been in San Antonio for several days waiting for the rig to be shipped and they are expected to arrive sometime today. Just as soon as the car is set on the team tract here work will start at once carrying the machinery to the new location and will be set up and the well started at once.

Scholastic Census.

The scholastic census for the Hondo Independent School District for the coming school year shows a total of 678 scholastics, against 647 for the previous year, an increase of 26 scholastics for the coming school year.

The greatest increase is shown in the number of white scholastics, 21 more names appearing on the census rolls just completed over the previous year; on this year's rolls Mexican scholastics show an increase of 7, while colored scholastics show a decrease of 2.

Last year Mexican and colored scholastics combined outnumbered the white scholastics by 2; this year the white scholastics outnumber the combined Mexican and colored scholastics by 7.

Meredith Carried to Pen.

The penitentiary contractor passed through Hondo Wednesday evening with a bunch of convicts and recruited his number with W. R. Meredith, who has been in the county jail since his conviction was affirmed by the appellate court several weeks ago. As there are five other cases pending against Meredith in the district court which will meet in Hondo on Monday, May 1st for its spring term, it is probable he will be brought back here at that time to answer to the other indictments.

D'Hanis Oil Prospects.

San Antonio, Texas, April 11.—Encouraged over the outlook for a good oil strike, A. S. Busby, president of the Busby-Howard Oil and Gas company, is back from D'Hanis, where work is in progress in the drilling of a well. This well is on the Saathoff lease, and Mr. Busby says indications point to a good producing well being brought in.—Austin American.

Ralph Windrow as a Debater. Hondo High 4, D'Hanis High 2.

Tuesday April 11th, Hondo crossed bats with D'Hanis on the latter's diamond.

D'Hanis started off in earnest

scoring one run in the first inning

and their second and last run in the third inning.

Red Carter on the mound for Hondo, although a little wild, pitched excellent ball, letting the heavy hitting D'Hanis team down with one scratch hit.

With the score tied and a hit to win

A. Rothe singled, thus winning the game.

Batteries: Hondo, Carter and Leinweber, D'Hanis, O and R. Koch and Reinhardt.

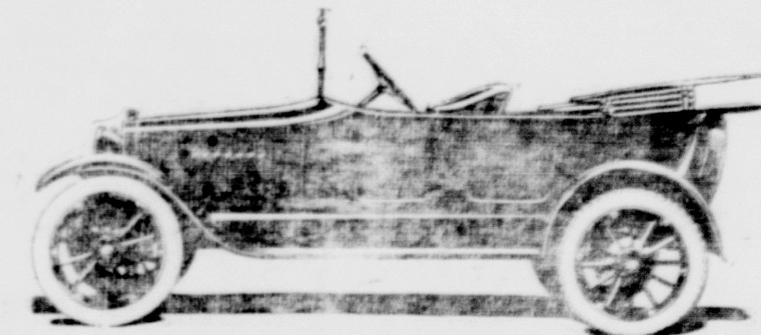
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Junior B. Y. B. U.

April 15, 1916.

Leader—Henry Windrow.

Song.

Prayer.

Subject: Jesus with his disciples.

Scripture reading, Psalm 23.

Vice-President.

Study story—by Leader.

A guest of everyday—by Ruth Crow.

Companionship with Jesus means

salvation—Willie Mike Gaines.

Memory verse in concert.

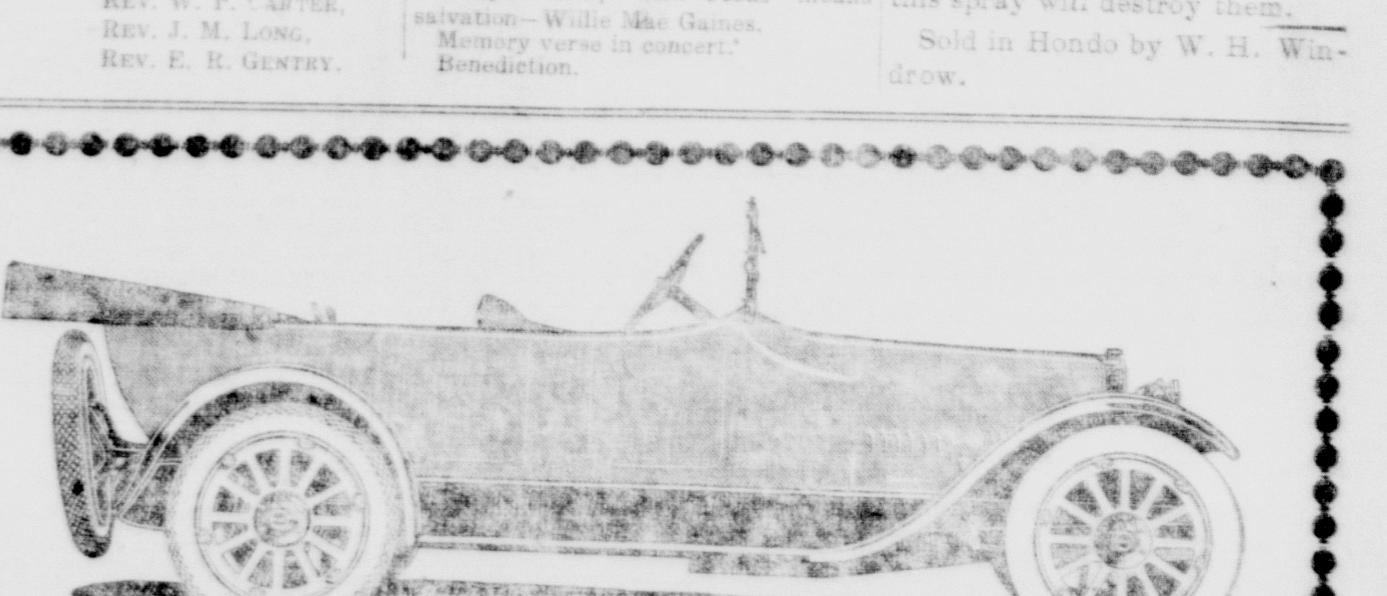
Benediction.

SEARCHING THE COUNTRY.

The manufacturers of Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray are searching the country for an insect it will not kill.

Write them if you find one. If insects are in your home, on your plants, shrubbery, vegetables, among your poultry, this spray will destroy them.

Sold in Hondo by W. H. Windrow.



Reasons Why Six Cylinders are Superior By C. R. Gaines

Two years ago the six-cylinder car was a star out of reach of the average buyer, he not being able to enjoy the pleasures to be obtained in a smooth-running Six. Now the BUICK SIX is within the reach of all who are able to afford a car at all. Dependability is much less wear on tires, machine and passengers. That the motor will last longer is a noted fact. The Six has the small cylinders and continuous pull that are not to be had in a four-cylinder car. Those who have used both will never go back to the Fours. To enjoy the money you invest in a car, stop study and think of the value the car you buy will be worth a year from now. Should you make a mistake and buy a car that is already out of date. Where are the two-cylinder cars today? Buy a Buick and have a car that is up-to-the-minute. All Buick cars are now Sixes—the car that sells. America's most standard car. Let me show you the 1916 greatest value.

Addition to Athletic Notes.

We wish to call attention to several in the report of the athletic published in last week's Anvil aid of the school meet at Hondo, especially in the junior 50-yard dash place for which Hondo was given out was won by Lindeberg of New Haven, who won it in spite of the fact that the starter gave the first man a start of about two yards, according to the report the last two were not yet; and so we suppose that Hondo boy is still on his way to the line.

Senior high jump credit for second was given to Heyen of Vandenberg, whereas it was won by Heyen of Fountain. Heyen should, also, have a place in the broad jump, Hondo "did it over."

New Fountain school, although only two entrants who were up by one week's training and of pure "country spunk," won first 8 points that it was not given to appreciate the fact that the school, as well as the events which they can best participate, are crowded out in the Inter-

State Meets.

A. W. MYERS.

JENNIE SWARINGEN.

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Children Cry for Fletcher's

# CASTORIA

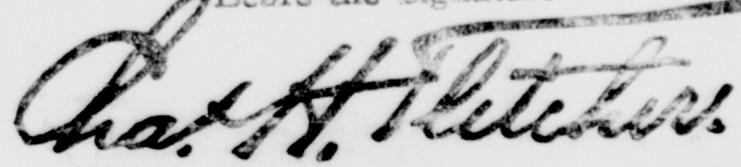
The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Buy the \$1.00 size. You get five times as much as the 25c size, and you get free with each bottle a Dr. Herrick's Capsicum Plaster for the chest.

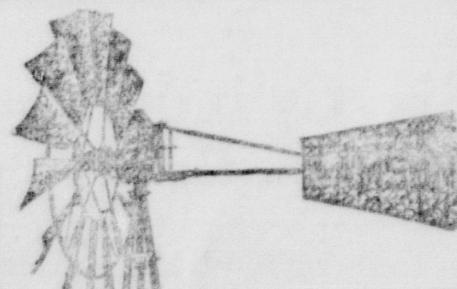
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## PINES' PROPOSAL

By JANE OSBORN.

"Honest, Dave, you've got to give me time," the red-haired advertising manager of the furniture firm of Pines, Pines & Noseworthy was saying to Dave Pines, who had lingered after closing hours of the store to speak to Miss Drew on what he referred to in his note beforehand as a "pressing matter of business."

"You sure did give me a surprise. Why, I'd no more idea that you had taken a fancy to me than that—that that we'd sell out of refrigerators in February. If the Morning Eagle was to send over here with the statement that we could double our Sunday advertising space for the same rate as we pay now I wouldn't have been more surprised. Give me time, Dave. When? Oh, let me see. Suppose you wait till after Sunday. I'll take next Sunday to dope it out. No, I can't—

you any sooner. I have thought so

little about getting married. I'll have

to drop around to see my friends that

have gone and done it and see what

they have to say about it. Drop in

next Monday at about this time. If

you're still interested. And, whatever

I decide, you and I'll always be good

friends, won't we?"

"Say, that was kind o' clever copy. If I do say it, and that idea of you to leave the chairs and tables on that special sale out in the rain for two nights beforehand just did the business. If they had come over in the Mayflower they couldn't have looked more like the real thing. Oh, that's so, 'tis wonder No, I hadn't forgotten—had it down on my desk pad, but I guess I'd have remembered any way.

"Tell you my answer? Well, don't be impatient. Take it slowly, Dave, and then you'll see why I've decided as I have. You'll understand better. You know I wanted to handle the proposition squarely. As I told you it wasn't just an ordinary 'Will you marry me?' when David Pine asked red-head Peg Drew to be junior partner. You know I appreciate the compliment.

"So, I started off Sunday morning to see the girls I went to school with—Aggie Dayton, Pearl Hite, Julie Saunders and Moll Braum. They've all married and I thought that I'd give the dope I was after. And I guess I got it.

"Well, Aggie—I went to her house first. Knew she'd be at home. When a woman has six children and a good-for-nothing husband she doesn't stand much chance of being out on Sunday morning. I was out of breath by the time I got there, four flights up and such a racket! Youngest was cutting its teeth and oldest was yelling because he'd just had to have his baby teeth pulled out. She was mighty glad to see me, though. She hadn't seen any of the girls for years. You know how it is when a girl needs a friend—she usually can't find any. I didn't have to ask her how her marriage had panned out. I tried to cheer her up, though. She had been a good housekeeper once and I asked her why she didn't try this new game of economic independence. If her husband didn't earn enough to get out and earn it herself. But how could a girl like Aggie get out with six children hanging at her apron strings?

"Well, then I went to see Pearl Hite, and do you know I was almost scared to go in. Those butlers in plum-colored uniforms always did make me feel shy. Pearl sent down by her French maid for me to come up. She was having her coffee in her boudoir and, do you know, I hadn't been there ten minutes before she burst out crying and told me all about it. She's miserable. Husband's gone off with a vaudville tango queen and it's all they can do to keep the scandal out of the papers.

"Next place I went was Julie's, and do you know it wasn't till I had reached her apartment that I knew she'd left her husband, though she said it had been in all the papers. It wasn't that he had done anything. She just couldn't get along with him; says that for a woman of independence and an 'emancipated intellect' marriage is a state of bondage. She said it was stifling her soul. So now she is studying law and says she's going to devote herself to making divorce easier in the state. 'Eventually,' she said, 'marriage will be like any other contract, binding only so long as both parties agree.'

"What about Moll? Oh, didn't I tell you? Poor thing! She seems to have been happy, but you know she married a German—Otto Braum was his name—and when the first reservists were called out he joined his colors in the fatherland, and it was only last month after all these weeks of anxiety that she learned that he had been killed in the trenches. So she's gone over to Berlin to join the Red Cross to try to forget her own misery. Poor Moll! And she used to be so light-hearted.

"You are not going, Dave? Why, you look kind o' disgruntled. You don't think you'll wait for my answer? Well, if that is the way you feel about it. I thought maybe when you heard you would want to go home with me and have the little dinner that Aunt Mandy has been making—real old Virginia chicken and corn bread.

"You see, Dave, after I had heard about those four girls and seen what a failure marriage had been for them I just wanted to try my luck and show folks that marriage is a pretty good invention after all. I've just been trying to tell you all day, Dave, but I wanted to get you guessing."

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## Helpful Words.

From a Hondo Citizen.  
Is your back lame and painful?  
Does it ache especially after exertion?

Is there a soreness in the kidney region?

These symptoms suggest weak kidneys.

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Weak kidneys get fast weaker.

Give your trouble prompt attention.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Your neighbors use and recommend them.

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Thos. McCall, carpenter, Hondo, says: "A short time ago I came down with an attack of kidney trouble. I had a severe backache so that I could hardly stoop over or lift anything. My back pained all the time and made it difficult for me to do my work. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Windrow's Drug Store, helped me right away and two boxes removed the trouble. I am glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to others suffering from disordered kidneys."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. McCall had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Another thing—if the Germans were

really ruthless wouldn't they stop

throwing gas bombs and begin hurling

butthead booze at the enemy?

## Told That There Was No Cure for Him.

"After suffering for over twenty years with indigestion and having some of the best doctors here tell me there was no cure for me, I think it only right to tell you for the sake of other sufferers as well as your own satisfaction that a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets not only relieved me but cured me within two months although I am a man of 65 years," writes J. L. Grobien, Houston, Texas. Obtainable everywhere.

Mr. Peavish says that Mrs. Penvis's idea of economy is for him to walk to town in the morning and buy his mid-day lunch with his car fare.

Splendid for Rheumatism.

"I think Chamberlain's Liniment is just splendid for rheumatism," writes Mrs. Dunburgh, Eldridge, N. Y. "It has been used by myself and other members of my family time and time again during the past six years and has always given the best of satisfaction." The quick relief from pain which Chamberlain's Liniment affords is alone worth many times the cost. Obtainable everywhere.

Probably it isn't important, but we have always wished to know whether macaroni was known prior to the Italian renaissance.

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From a small beginning the sale and use of this remedy has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. When you have need of such a medicine give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a trial and you will understand why it has become so popular for coughs, colds and croup. Obtainable everywhere.

The best mind reader we know is a street car conductor. He can always tell when we are about to tender him a nickel.

Rub the joints with Ballard's Snow Liniment to relieve rheumatism. It penetrates the flesh to the bone conveying its soothing and restorative influence to the spot where the pain exists. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Furthermore, if all men are born free and equal, how is it that some attract blue ribbons and some draw red tags.

be Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE, BROMO QUININE—better than ordinary quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Remember the full name and ask for the signature of E. W. COOKE, Inc.

As a general thing when a woman has fever blisters it is safe to guess she has been shooting off her mouth.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO MENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Biting, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest.

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Local advertisements pay. Try it.

Ice Cream Freezers. Holloway Bros.

Easter Baskets and other novelties

at F. A. Heyen's.

Mrs. Frank Cockrell visited in San

Antonio Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Jungman, Jr., were

passengers east Monday.

Cold Fountain and bottled drinks at

F. A. Heyen's Soda Fountain.

Rev. A. Falkenberg and son, Master

Milton, went to San Antonio Monday.

Miss Woods of Tancey passed through

Hondo Monday en route from a visit

west.

Miss Louisa Klock of Yonney passed

through Hondo Wednesday en route to

Cotoe.

Being up young country produce. WI-

PE you cash for H. L. Barrion &

Sons, phone 266.

Mrs. Jim Fuselman and daughter

attended the Merriman-Brewster nuptials in San Antonio Tuesday.

Buy Red Seal Batteries—they are

guaranteed good. Fresh supply just

arrived. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Oil Stoves. Holloway Bros.  
Ice Cream Freezers. Holloway Bros.  
Patronize our advertisers; it pays.  
Phone us when in need of job printing.  
Fresh oysters at the New York  
Lunch room.

Easter Rabbits and other novelties  
at F. A. Heyen's.

P. M. Morgan went to Lockhart the  
early part of the week.

Easter candies and all kinds of con-

fections at F. A. Heyen's.

Mrs. Butler and little daughter vis-

ited San Antonio Wednesday.

For sale—Heyo Heyen's place east

part of town. Apply to Willie Heyen.

Delaware Punch, in quart and pint

bottles, at F. A. Heyen's Confection-

ery.

Mrs. J. W. Cruseturner and chil-

dren have removed here from Martin-

dale.

Let Edwin F. Bendle repair your

windmills, gasoline engines and

pumps. 32-41

Miss Minnie Barth of New Fountain

was a passenger to San Antonio Wed-

nesday.

Manager J. B. Hurt of the telephone

exchange went to Sabinal Wednesday

on business.

Let the City Tailor Shop clean and

press your suit. Satisfaction guaran-

teed. Geo. Carle, proprietor.

If you would be neatly and correctly

dressed let Geo. Carle, groomsman in the

Merriman-Brewster wedding, went to

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that interesting event Tuesday.

Messrs. Starnes, Elmer de Montel

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Everybody is cordially invited to at-

tend a grand ball at the Empire Opera

Hall, Castroville, Texas, April 24, 1916.

A good time assured to all who will

attend. Prof. Rahn's orchestra will

furnish the music. 37-21

Mrs. A. G. Walker and little son,

Master Earl, went to San Antonio

Monday where Mrs. Walker attended

the school of instruction conducted by

the Order of the Eastern Star in that

city the early part of the week.

Miss Blanche Felthouse and Miss

Minna Huffmeyer entertained with a

miscellaneous shower in honor of

Miss Jessie Brewster during the week.

The rooms were decorated throughout

the rooms of pink and white roses,

the refreshments also featuring the

color scheme of pink and white with

honeycombs of sweet peas and ferns as

plate favors. Games were played

during the afternoon, the prizes being

awarded Mrs. Fred Felthouse and Miss

Hattie Lee Brewster at the conclusion

of the games the bouquet was present-

ed with a pink parasol overflowing

with dainty gifts. About twenty-five

guests were present.—San Antonio

Express. 30-41

Refrigerators. Holloway Bros.  
Ira Hurt is down at Mathis working  
on a brick building.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Fly were San

Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. J. N. Dowdy returned Wednes-

day from a business trip east.

For first-class cleaning and pressing  
phone 179, The Enterprise Tailor

Shop. 24-41

John Zuberbuer was over from  
Dunlap Wednesday and paid this of-

ice a business call.

C. W. Roberts, the commercial  
traveler, was interviewing the trade  
and greeting his many friends here  
this week.

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a visit to her sister, Mrs. Ed. Burnett,  
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A STANDARD FAMILY REMEDY

For over forty years it has been used as A TONIC AND STOMACH REMEDY. Peruna aids the appetite and gives new life to digestion.

## CASTROVILLE ANVIL SPARKS

Editor in charge of our Anvil Sparks.

ED. H. HUEHNER, Editor

Subscriptions to editor and reader for \$1.00 a year. To whom items should be submitted.

Rev. Father Heckmann was a San Antonio visitor the first of the week.

Dr. D. Spieckel was a Hondo business visitor Sunday.

Robert E. Rinn made a flying business trip to San Antonio Tuesday.

Earl Greenan, representative of the Shiner Ice & Brewing Co., and brother, Otto, of San Antonio were business and pleasure visitors here Thursday.

Sheriff J. F. Bader and family were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Adolph Holzhaus and family of Elmendorf visited kinfolks and friends here mid Sunday.

Louis Kellner and son, Ed., of Black Creek were mingling with their friends here Sunday.

The farmers are busy sowing the land, the town is dull and news is very scarce.

Adolph Haby, was run over by a wagon, was returned to his home near Elgin very much improved.

John Conrad and little son of Noonan were shopping here Monday.

Mrs. Ben Kempf and daughter, Miss Martha, visited relatives and friends in Lacoste this week.

Mrs. Clara Rinn returned home after several weeks' visit to relatives in Lacoste.

Winfred Whitehead left the first of the week for California on a visit to relatives.

Rev. Father Quinn of San Antonio visited here Monday.

H. F. Wurzbach visited Hondo Monday.

Arnold, Adolph, Willie and Otto Wurzbach were San Antonio visitors the middle of the week.

L. W. Burrell visited Lacoste Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Boehme of Riomedina were here Sunday.

Mrs. Jos. Burrell and niece, Miss Lasher, of Riomedina were shopping here Monday.

Mrs. Henry Steinle and daughters, Mrs. Robert Rinn and baby and Miss Cecilia, Miss Laura Rinn and George Ette were San Antonio visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Haby and daughter of Riomedina were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis and children and Miss Pauline de Moncel of Hondo spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haby and children of Dunlap visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer and daughter, Florence, were Alamo City visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Tondre and children visited relatives at Noonan the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stein and children of Cliff were shopping here Saturday.

Misses Grace Carter and Alma Bandy, teachers of Riomedina and Burrell schools, returned to their homes in Hondo. Their schools having closed for the term.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Boehme and children of Riomedina visited Mrs. Armin Boehme Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steinle and children of Dunlap spent Sunday here with Mrs. Henry Steinle.

We are glad to learn that Miss Lenora Jagie is well enough to return to her home in San Antonio the last of the week.

Clarence Huegele broke his arm Saturday while cranking his father's car.

Mrs. C. H. Worthington and little son have returned to their home in Temple, Texas, after a month's visit to Dr. and Mrs. J. T. FitzSimons.

Mrs. Eddie Haby and Adolph Haby Jr. of Dunlap visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Brown and children of Natalia were here Monday.

Castroville, Tex., April 10.

### Good For Colds.

Honey, Pine-Tar and Glycerine are recognized cold remedies. In Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey these are combined with other cough-medicine in a pleasant syrup. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey quickly stops your cough, checks your cold, soothes irritation of the throat. Excellent for young, adult and aged. It's one of the best cough syrups made. Formula on every bottle. You know just what you are taking and your doctor knows it's good for coughs and colds. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Only 25¢ at Druggists.

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### Lacoste Ledger News.

Sheriff J. F. Bader of Hondo was here on business Monday morning. The following from here went to Hondo on Court business Monday afternoon, Gust. Kroeger, Wm. Lamon, Mrs. Theresa Obets, Alois Lits, Louis Biediger, John Bury, William Bohl, Adolph Reymann, and Wm. Santleben.

Miss Lillian Koontz was visiting friends at Hondo several days this week.

Mrs. L. A. Fritz of Victoria was the guest of Mrs. Theresa Mangold the past part of the week.

Mrs. Jack Stein and A. A. Haby both are having sons to market this week.

Josephine is the representative of the D'Haas Brick and Tile Co. attending the funeral here Saturday.

Judge P. J. Noonan and Sheriff J. F. Bader of Hondo attended the funeral here last Saturday afternoon.

James Helen Jungmann, Louis H. H. Rinn, Herman Jungmann, Reinhard Geiger, William Reicherzer, Maxine and Luther Clark, Prof. J. G. Matthews and son, Clarence, were visitors at Hondo Friday.

### MRS. MAGDALENA SCHMIDT.

Again it has become our sad lot to chronicle the death of one whose past life was that of a neighbor and friend to us and all the people of Lacoste and its vicinity. Mrs. Emil Schmidt is no more among the living.

Mrs. Schmidt's maiden name was Magdalena Soltner, she was the only sister of Geo. Soltner who preceded her in death by a few months.

She was born in Wittelsheim, Elsaie, Germany, July 27, 1851, and she died in Lacoste, Texas, March 31, 1916, at 3 o'clock p.m. She was therefore 64 years, 3 months and 27 days old, when she was called to the unknown land beyond the grave.

Mrs. Schmidt came to America as a baby a little over a year old and her parents cast their lot with Castro Colony the latter part of the year 1852. Her mother died when Mrs. Schmidt was nine years old, leaving her and brother to the care of their father, who is now also dead for many years.

She was happily married to Mr. Emil Schmidt in the St. Louis Catholic Church in Castroville, September 22, 1868.

The young married couple made their home near Idlewild later on where they lived, and were loved and respected by their neighbors, for over 30 years. After Mr. Schmidt had accumulated for himself and wife a competency, sufficient for their needs, they moved to Lacoste where they have now resided for many years.

Mrs. Schmidt was laid to rest in the St. Mary's Cemetery Saturday, April 1, 1916. Rev. Father John Heinzen performed the last sad rites of the Catholic Church, at the grave.

Although the roads were in bad shape following the heavy rains of the previous night, a very large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives followed the bier, showing the esteem in which she was held by those who knew her.

Mrs. Schmidt was confined to her bed for many months, and her death came as the relieving Angel to her, although stricken down with sorrow, her husband, and near relatives and friends.

A good woman has gone to her reward, may she rest in Peace.

The Ledger sends its condolence to the grief stricken husband, and to her friends and relatives, and prays that they may adjust themselves to the will of Him, whose doings are, although incomprehensible to us, are always to the best.

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# PROGRAM

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AT THE EMPIRE OPERA HOUSE AT CASTROVILLE

SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 1916 AT 7:30 P. M.

Friendship, Love and Song—W. L. Thompson ..... Vocal Quartette

Accompanist—Mrs. Albert Hoog.

"NOT A MAN IN THE HOUSE" (Comedy in two acts)

CHARACTERS:

Mrs. Mary Bings, who has a rough experience with a cruel husband, and after his death declares that no man shall enter the house.

Frances Schmitt

Miss Lucy Rider, her timid maiden sister.

Mrs. Geo. Noonan

Jessie Ray, a pretty niece who comes in a visit.

Mrs. Alf. Rinn

Aunt Bellinda, an old-fashioned elderly lady, who sympathizes with the young.

Mrs. Rosa Biediger

Kate, a servant, who has a gentleman cousin, whom she greatly admires.

Mrs. Ed. Techirhart

ACT ONE

"DIE BEIDEN SCHWATZBASEN"

KOMISCHE ZWEISPIEL MIT GESANG

Franz Meier ..... Mrs. A. A. Christilles

Werner Schleifer ..... Mrs. Joe Hans

ACT TWO

Humoreske, Violin and Piano—Anton Dvorak, Op. 101, No. 7

..... Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rinn

AN die Heimat, Vocal Quartette—Hugo Jaeniger, Op. 87

Mrs. Christilles, Soprano; Miss K. Schmitt, Alto; Alf. Schmitt, Tenor; Chas. Maurer, Bass

"OUR AWFUL AUNT" (Comic drama in two acts)

CHARACTERS:

Mrs. Haslton, a widow.

Mrs. A. A. Christilles

Alice, her daughter.

Mrs. Alfred Rinn

Carrie Benton, engaged to Frank.

Mrs. Alfred Rinn

Matilda Johnson, our awful aunt.

Frank Haslton, Alice's brother.

Alfred Schmitt

Arthur Wallace, a flop and villain.

Geo. Noonan

Pepe, Mrs. Haslton's colored servant.

A. A. Christilles

David Mann, Wallace's accomplice.

Juli is Tondre

Alfred Rinn

ACT ONE

Face to Face, Vocal Solo—Johnson

Mrs. Alfred Rinn

Piano Accompanist, Mrs. Albert Hoog; Violin, Mr. Alfred Rinn.

ACT TWO

"Curfew Must Not Ring Tonight", Recitation

Mrs. A. A. Christilles

Barbara from Bizets "Carmen", Piano Solo—Gustav Lange

Stella Carranza

"Good-bye, Nancy Jane", Coon Song

The Dramatic Club

ADMISSION

ADULTS 25¢; CHILDREN 15¢

### Profit in Raising Hogs.

G. E. Morris of Abilene, Texas, R. F. D. No. 6, the past season fattened for the market 40 hogs and his experience is an encouragement for every farmer who plans raising hogs. These pigs were dropped during the month of May 14—June 14, 1915, they were 64 days, 3 months and 27 days old, when she was called to the unknown land beyond the grave.

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### COUNTY TAXES.

Following is a statement of taxes collected on the 1915 rolls and paid over by Joe Ney, tax collector, to the County Treasurer for credit of the various funds:

	DR.	CR.	
By tax rolls, 1915	\$10,195.46		
" poll tax rolls, 1915	383.25		
" supplemental rolls	43.30		
" redemptions (county tax only)	741.74		
" delinquents and insolvents	6.18		
" Penalties collected	72.21		
Total	\$31,443.82		

To delinquents, 1915 only	\$ 233.60		
" former years	113.26		
" delinquents and insolvents	381.51		
" list of errors	10.87		
" commission on 1st \$6,000 at 5 per cent	250.00		
" commission on 2nd \$5,000 at 4 per cent	200.00		
" commission on \$20,700.20 at 1 1/4 per cent	258.75		
" paid treasurer	1,500.00		
" " "	3,500.00		
" " "	2,500.00		
" " "	22,000.00		
" commission on \$343.19 redemptions at 5 per cent	390.00		
" paid treasurer	17.15		
	178.68		

Total	\$31,443.82		
OCCUPATION TAXES	\$31,443.82		

By total bank receipts	\$3,400.50		
To unused receipts returned	\$1,013.00		
" commission on \$2,382.50 collected at 5 per cent	119.12		
" Paid treasurer	700.00		
" " "	400.00		
" " "	850.00		
" " "	300.00		
	13.38		

Total	\$ 3,400.50		
DEVINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$ 3,400.50		

By rolls, 1915	\$4,433.37		
To delinquents, 1915 only	\$ 240.40		
" former years	104.40		
" and insolvents	10.05		
" errors	12.25		
" commission on \$4,076.27 at 5 per cent	40.76		
" Paid treasurer	\$4,025.51		
Total	\$4,433.37		

BY ROLLS, 1915	\$5,181.09		
To delinquents 1915 only	\$ 12.23		
" and insolvents	12.16		
" errors	30.89		
" commission on \$5,145.90	51.45		
" Paid treasurer	5,094.45		
Total	\$5,181.09		

D'HANIS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$5,181.09		
By rolls, 1915	\$938.18		

To delinquents and insolvents	.65		
" commission on \$937.52	.57		
" Paid treasurer	928.16		
Total	\$ 938.18		

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2	\$ 180.87		
By rolls, 1915	\$180.87		
To commission on \$180.87 at 1 1/2 per cent	.30		
" Paid treasurer	179.97		
Total	\$ 180.87		

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3	\$ 180.87		
By rolls, 1915	\$1,029.83		
To delinquents, 1915 only	\$ 24.35		
" former years	5.70		
" and insolvents	5.19		
" errors	.21		
" commissions on \$1,024.88	5.07		
" Paid treasurer	1,009.81		
Total	\$ 1,029.83		

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 9	\$1,916.59		
By rolls, 1915	\$1,916.59		
To delinquents, 1915 only	\$ 24.77		
" former years	22.92		
" and insolvents	1.04		
" errors	9.88		
" commission on \$1,857.79	9.30		
" Paid treasurer	1,848.68		
Total	\$ 1,916.59		

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 11	\$ 448.21		
By rolls, 1915	\$ 448.21		
To delinquents, former years	\$ 13.63		
" insolvents	1.15		
" commission on \$40.49	2.16		
" Paid treasurer	431.27		
Total	\$ 448.21		

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 12	\$ 448.21		
By rolls, 1915	\$ 408.22		
To delinquents, 1915 only	14.84		
" insolvents	.77		
" commission on \$362.61	1.96		
" Paid treasurer	390.65		
Total	\$ 448.21		

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 16	458.22		
By rolls, 1915	2,280.38		
To delinquents, 1915 only	15.00		
" commission on \$2,265.38	11.30		
" Paid treasurer	2,254.08		
Total	2,280.38		

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17	360.30		
By rolls, 1915	360.30		
To commission on 360.30	1.80		
" Paid treasurer	358.50		
Total	360.30		

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